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RINGLEADERS IN PASSPORT FRAUD FOUND TO BE GUILTY

American - Born German and Waiter Connived To Get Richard P. Stegler Into England From New York City As Spy

CAPTAIN BOY-ED ALSO IS INVOLVED IN PACT

Military Attache of Teuton Embassy At Washington Said To Have Given Orders Under Which Men Attempted Cabal

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable)

NEW YORK, March 19.—Richard Madden and Gustav Cook were found guilty last night in the United States district court here of conspiracy to obtain a fraudulent passport for the use of Richard P. Stegler, an English-speaking German, in spying on England.

Stegler Saves Himself

All three were indicted on the same charges, but in return for the valuable evidence Stegler gave, it was intimated earlier in the week that the case against him would not be pressed.

Stegler is a German reservist. He testified that with the assistance and under the orders of Captain Boy-Ed, military attache of the German embassy at Washington, he obtained a passport from the American state department under the name of Madden, whom he closely resembled.

Madden Sells Birthright

Madden is an American-born German, a laborer at Hoboken, N. J. Through Cook, a German waiter, who acted as go-between, he sold his birth certificate to Stegler, who based on it his claim to American citizenship and the right to a passport.

AMERICANS TO FIGHT TYPHUS AMONG SERBS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, March 19.—The American sanitary commission dispatched by the Rockefeller Foundation under the auspices of the Red Cross started today for Serbia, where it will endeavor to stamp out typhus fever, which is ravaging the country.

TYPHUS FEVER DEADLY

Typhus fever, known variously as ship fever, hospital fever, (from its former prevalence in field hospitals) and spotted fever is one of the most deadly of contagious diseases. Since the advent of modern sanitation and asepsis it has been practically unknown in the western world.

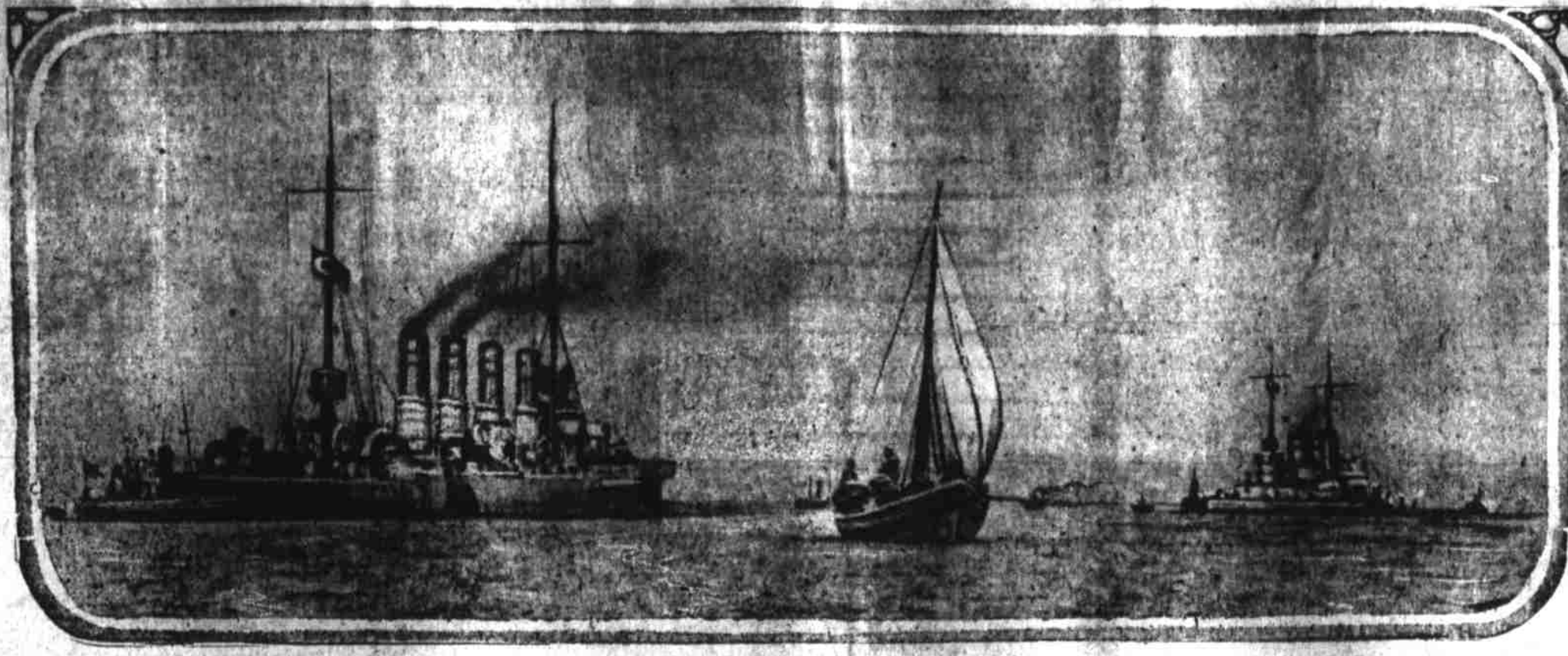
CARRANZA QUELLS YUCATAN REVOLT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, March 19.—Still another insurrection sprung up in Mexico, but this time General Carranza, tipped it promptly.

Insurgents in the State of Yucatan, on the southeastern coast, recently rose and attempted to organize a government of their own. Carranza's armies marched against them and in the battle that followed killed 1000 and took 600 prisoners.

In Northern Mexico the United States consular agents have reported to Washington that conditions are improving. Communication by rail with Mexico City has now been open forty-five days.

TRUCKISH Battle-Cruiser Sultan Selim, Formerly Flying German Flag Under Name of Goeben, In An Attempt To Destroy Which, French Bombarding Squadron At Dardanelles Has Lost a Submarine. This Warship Is Bottled Up By the Franco-British Fleet Engaged In Reducing Fortifications Near Constantinople



JAPAN IS ACCUSED OF CLOUDING ISSUE

British Newspaper Says Mikado Modified Demands Upon China In Note To Powers

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable) MANCHESTER, March 18.—The Manchester Guardian today publishes what it asserts is a complete list of the Japanese demands.

Commenting upon Japan's attitude as shown in these demands, the Guardian says that their general effect, if granted, will be seriously to impair the independence of China and to place entire provinces under the tutelage of Japan.

"Not only were many of the most important demands omitted by Japan in the list supplied to the Powers interested," says this paper, "but others were so modified as to disguise their real character. Thus Japan does not indicate that, while she insisted that China agree not to alienate any portion of the coast or any islands off the coast to a third power, she, Japan, nevertheless retained the right to demand for herself a lease or cession of such territory."

"Neither did Japan let it be known that she demanded exclusive mining rights in the Yangtze basin, as well as a concession to construct railroads which will seriously affect British interests."

DEMANDS CONCEALED

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable) PEKING, March 19.—Referring to the situation which has arisen in consequence of the demands upon China presented by Japan, the North China Daily News, the foremost British newspaper in the Orient, says editorially: "Looking at the whole situation in the cold light of a business transaction, we believe that if Japan communicated eleven demands to Europe and concealed ten, those eleven are all she means to press or hopes to get. To attempt to bully or cajole China into granting ten other concessions which Japan dares not reveal to Europe would be an act so outrageous that it would never ultimately be allowed by Europe, even if we can believe that it was contemplated by Japanese statesmen."

"Meanwhile, China certainly is not called upon to consider more than what everybody officially knows. The air seems to be not a little cleared by recent developments."

ARMY TEAM DEFEATS SAN MATEO POLOISTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Army polo players from Southern California defeated the San Mateo players yesterday by a score of seventeen goals to two and three quarters on the Panama Pacific field. The clubmen lacked team work and in the last four periods the army players ran up twelve tallies.

PUBLIC HOSTILITY RUINS RAILROADS

James I. Hill Says They Are In Last Ditch, With Hard Times Ahead

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable) ST. PAUL, March 19.—James J. Hill, the great railroad builder and financier, told the legislature today that the railroads of the country had been driven by public hostility and stringent regulation into the last ditch.

"They no longer had the resources," he said, "to compete among themselves or for that matter with any one else, and he looked to see conditions worse rather than better next year, assuming that it should see peace concluded. In that event he thought all farm products were bound to decline, and he looked to see wheat selling at seventy cents the bushel instead of the dollar and a half it is now bringing."

Mr. Hill was testifying before a committee investigating the justice of an application by the Great Northern to increase its passenger rates.

MINISTER HIOKI INJURED IN FALL

When Envoy Was Picked Up Bleeding Report of Assassination Startled Peking

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, March 18.—For a minute today Peking thought that the Japanese minister, E. Hiohi, had been assassinated and rumor ran wild through the narrow streets.

He was carried streaming with blood into the Japanese legation and it was sometime before it became generally known that he had been thrown from his horse, while enjoying his regular morning ride, and suffered painful, though not serious injuries to his head and one foot. The flow of blood from his numerous cuts and scratches dabbled his face and smeared his clothes in a manner alarming to behold, and the excited Chinese jumped to conclusions at first sight of him.

Despite his accident, which will keep him to his bed probably for a fortnight, Minister Hiohi sent word to the foreign office here that there will be no interruption of the negotiations between China and Japan. The foreign office announced that he will direct the exchange of communications from his bed.

DANCER AT EXPOSITION AND FIANCE MURDERED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Zahia Edie, a dancer in one of the concessions of the Panama-Pacific amusement zone, was shot dead last night and her fiancé seriously wounded by her brother. No reason for his act is known. Since his arrest he refuses to talk.

RICHARD P. STEGLER, Whose Testimony Convicted German-American and Teuton Waiter In New York of Passport Conspiracy To Send Him To England As Spy, and Mrs. Stegler, Who Was Arrested As Accessory To Crime But Subsequently Was Released



ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP DESTROYED

German Submarine Sinks Steamer Glenartney, Carrying 8000 Tons of Rice

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable) LONDON, March 19.—Another British merchantman has fallen prey to a German submarine, and this time the Germans succeeded in their effort to cripple England's food supply service, as the British blockade is crippling theirs.

The government press bureau announced today that the steamship Glenartney, of 3300 registered tons, carrying 8000 tons dead weight of rice from Bangkok, had been torpedoed and sunk off Beachey Head.

The Glenartney was given no warning. One of the crew was drowned and several were injured by the force of the explosion, which tore a huge rent in the vessel's plates.

Before she careened and sank, however, the others were able to lower away one of the small boats and make their way to shore.

Although Germany sharply criticized the use of neutral flags by British merchantmen, the foreign office, in a statement issued today, asserts that the German vessel Annie Elise recently entered a Norwegian port flying the Norwegian flag.

CONSUL MUELLER TELLS OF 'PROOFS'

German Official Under Arrest In Seattle Backs Charges of Neutrality Violations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, March 19.—William Mueller, German consul here, who has been served with notice of arrest by the district attorney of King county, Washington, on conspiracy charges, made a statement last night in which he declared he has proof that the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company shipped many cases of engine parts, anchors, chains, supports and other materials entering into the construction of submarines to Vancouver, British Columbia, where they are being assembled, he says.

Bills of lading in his possession are the evidence, he asserts.

The King county authorities allege that the bills were stolen by John Murdoch, an employee of the company, who had been bribed by Consul Mueller and his secretary, B. M. Schultz, also served with notice of arrest.

GERMANS REQUEST CONSUL BE FREED

Count von Bernstorff Contends Arrest of Muller At Seattle Violates Treaty

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The German embassy here has lodged a protest with the State Department against the arrest of William Mueller, German consul at Seattle, who was apprehended yesterday together with his secretary, B. M. Schultz, on a charge of conspiracy, it being alleged that they were attempting to corrupt a ship-building company's employee in an effort to obtain information supporting the statement that knocked down submarines were being shipped from the Seattle company to Canada for assembly there.

The German embassy declares that the action against the consul in Seattle violates treaty obligations.

In reply the state department has assured Ambassador von Bernstorff that a thorough investigation will be made and has ordered the bureau of investigation to inquire into the arrest of Consul Mueller and his secretary.

PERSECUTOR STANDS PAT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, March 18.—The prosecuting attorney of King County, who lodged information on which notice of arrest was served on Consul Mueller, denies that any treaty obligation has been violated.

Consul Mueller absolutely denies any criminal association with John Murdoch, of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company.

DARDANELLES ARE FALLING UNDER AWFUL NAVAL ATTACK

Mine-Sweepers Have Opened Way For Allied Fleet In Straits As Far As Kephez Burnu and All Defenses Now Are Razed

GUNS OF MUSSELMANS OPERATED BY GERMANS

French Submarine Is Destroyed While Attempting To Run Gauntlet Of Mines And Torpedo Former Teuton Battle-Cruiser

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable)

LONDON, March 19.—In one of the rare interviews given by the French commanders, Rear-Admiral Guepratte of the Allies' fleet told the Tenedos correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company today that the Dardanelles have been cleared as far as Kephez Burnu.

Mine-sweepers have opened the way for the warships, which have reduced all the fortifications on both shores up to that point. Germans At Turkish Guns

All the Turkish artillery, the admiral said, is now being worked by Germans. Seeing the comparative facility with which stationary fortresses were reduced by the more powerful fire of the battle-ships, the Germans have given their guns mobility by mounting mortar batteries on rails, laid out of sight in broad, deep trenches.

Fleet Hammers Away

Even with the aid of seaplanes to spy out the forts and report the effect of the naval gunfire, the ability of the defenders thus to shift the position of their artillery every few shots makes it extremely difficult for the warships to disable the Turkish guns. The fleet is forced to hammer away patiently until the trenches are caved in and tracks on which the moveable mortars run are blocked. Then it can set accurately to work at silencing the defenders' batteries.

French Lose Submarine

In attempting to run the gauntlet of mines which guards the entire length of the Dardanelles and sink the Turkish warship Sultan Selim, formerly the German battle-cruiser Goeben, Rear Admiral Guepratte admits that he lost one submarine.

Athens hears that the Governor of Smyrna has issued a proclamation threatening the massacre of all foreign residents if the town is bombarded by the British fleet, but the report is not taken seriously.

Persians Massacred

Turkish soldiers in the district of Urumiah, Northern Persia, are said to have run wild. Beyond all control of their officers, they recently burned several Persia villages and killed several hundred unarmed Persians.

Large quantities of ammunition from Germany, consigned to Turkey, have been intercepted by the Roumanian authorities and detained.

SURVIVORS OF EVELYN ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, March 19.—Survivors of the American ship Evelyn, sunk by a German cruiser off Borkum, shortly after the undersen campaign against British commerce was declared, reported on arrival here yesterday that none of the crew had been lost. First belief was that the mate and thirteen of the crew had been drowned, but subsequently they came to land in one of the ship's small boats, though one of their number died from cold and exposure.